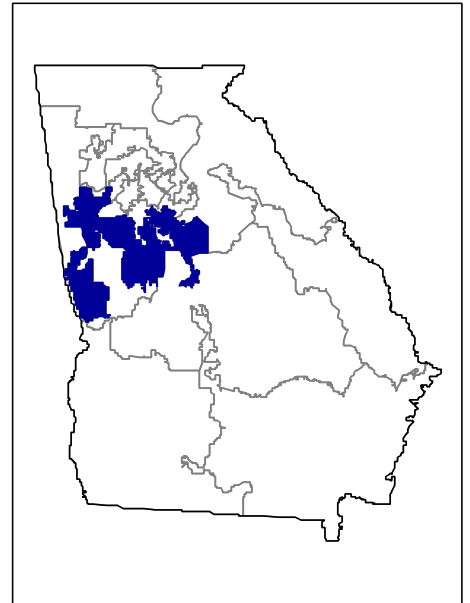




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 8, Georgia

Number of farms: 3,700

Land in farms: 521,089 acres

Average size of farm: 141 acres

Irrigated Land: 6,458 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 5,261

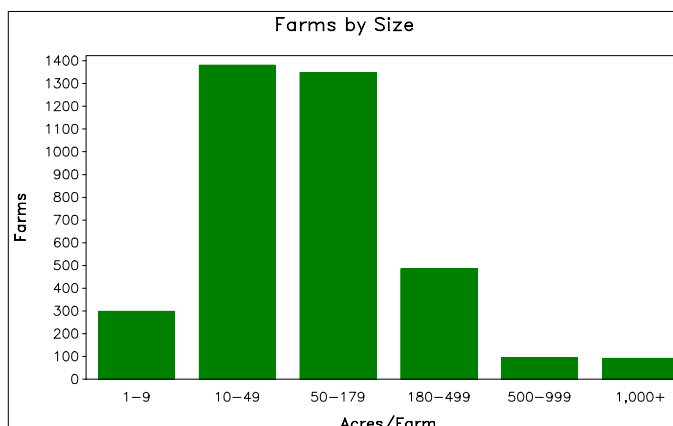
Market Value of Production: \$145,135,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$39,226

Government Payments: \$2,253,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,129

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,994,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 8, Georgia

Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	145,135	8	13	232	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	770	8	10	277	371
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	1,193	6	11	77	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,088	7	12	310	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,856	7	11	207	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,918	6	12	185	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	472	1	12	107	349
Poultry and eggs	87,538	7	12	63	382
Cattle and calves	15,741	8	12	202	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,404	7	11	207	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	9	11	276	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,414	2	12	107	398
Aquaculture	82	8	10	251	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,378,148	7	11	47	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,351,555	4	11	70	387
Cattle and calves	80,827	8	12	186	394
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	11	(D)	371
Horses and ponies	8,556	4	13	145	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,509	7	13	198	391
All Wheat for grain	4,478	6	10	199	323
All Cotton	4,010	7	11	75	113
Pecans	1,922	5	11	42	214
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	2	9	(D)	252

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,446	Farming	1,750
\$1,000 to \$2,499	629	Other	1,950
\$2,500 to \$4,999	434		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	439	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	315	Male	3,138
\$20,000 to \$24,999	80	Female	562
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	93		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	White	5,052
\$500,000 or more	74	Black or African American	82
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	141,176	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Average per farm (\$) ³	38,332	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,205	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	3,042	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	53

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.